

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 605
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mr. Jimmy Tosh of
Henry County for his outstanding achievements
in the farming industry.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the members of this General Assembly should
honor those exemplary individuals whose intense dedication and hard work have had a
profound impact on this great state; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Tosh is one such remarkable citizen who is most assuredly
deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, his Henry County farm, Tosh Farms, has been nationally recognized as one
of the most prosperous farms in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tosh exemplifies the true spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a
great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Tosh began his meritorious farming career in 1972, starting out with
a few hogs on a 120-acre crop operation; and

WHEREAS, today, Tosh Farms raises an astounding 6,000 acres of crops and 85,000
market hogs a year; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Jimmy Tosh graced the cover of *Farm Futures* magazine for
winning their Best Managed Farms Contest; and

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WHEREAS, his outstanding accomplishments in hog farming are helping to boost the local economy; new building construction to accommodate additional hogs will employ many local citizens with an annual payroll of \$536,000; and

WHEREAS, it is highly fitting that this General Assembly should honor an exemplary individual and congratulate him on his remarkable accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and recognize Mr. Jimmy Tosh on his outstanding contributions to Tennessee farming, and wish him much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.